

# Nef and big divisors on toric 3-folds with nef anti-canonical divisors\*

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## Abstract

We show that an ample line bundle on a nonsingular complete toric 3-fold with nef anti-canonical divisor is normally generated. As a consequence of our proof, we see that an ample line bundle whose adjoint bundle has global sections on a Gorenstein toric Fano 3-fold is normally generated.

## Introduction

We call an invertible sheaf on an algebraic variety a line bundle. A line bundle  $L$  on an algebraic variety is called *normally generated* (by Mumford[14]) if the multiplication map of global sections  $\Gamma(L)^{\otimes l} \rightarrow \Gamma(L^{\otimes l})$  is surjective for all  $l \geq 1$ . We are interested in normal generation of ample line bundles on a toric variety. If an ample line bundle  $L$  on a normal algebraic variety  $X$  is normally generated, then we see that it is very ample and that the graded ring  $\bigoplus_{l \geq 0} \Gamma(X, L^{\otimes l})$  is generated by elements of degree one and is a normal ring. It is known that an ample line bundle on a nonsingular toric variety is always very ample (see [18, Corollary 2.15]). We may ask whether any ample line bundle be normally generated.

In general, for an ample line bundle  $L$  on a (possibly singular) toric variety of dimension  $n$ , we see that

$$\Gamma(L^{\otimes l}) \otimes \Gamma(L) \longrightarrow \Gamma(L^{\otimes(l+1)}) \quad (1)$$

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is surjective for  $l \geq n - 1$  (see [1], [16] or [17]). When  $n \leq 2$ , hence, we see that all ample line bundles are normally generated (see [9]). We also have examples of ample and not normally generated line bundles for  $n \geq 3$ .

We know that the anti-canonical line bundle on a nonsingular toric Fano variety of dimension  $n$  is normally generated if  $n \leq 7$  (see [7]). Ogata[20] shows that an ample line bundle  $L$  on a nonsingular toric 3-fold  $X$  with  $h^0(L + 2K_X) = 0$  is normally generated.

In this paper we restrict  $X$  to be a nonsingular toric 3-fold with nef anti-canonical divisor.

**Theorem 1** *Let  $X$  be a nonsingular toric variety of dimension three with nef  $-K_X$ . If a nef and big line bundle  $L$  on  $X$  satisfies that  $2L + K_X$  is nef and  $h^0(L + K_X) \neq 0$ , then  $L$  is normally generated.*

Combining this with the result of [20], we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2** *Ample line bundles on a nonsingular toric 3-fold with nef anti-canonical divisor are normally generated.*

Since a Gorenstein toric Fano 3-fold admits a crepant resolution, Theorem 1 implies the following theorem.

**Theorem 3** *Let  $Y$  be a Gorenstein toric Fano variety of dimension three. If an ample line bundle  $L$  on  $Y$  satisfies that  $h^0(L + K_Y) \neq 0$ , then  $L$  is normally generated.*

In our proof we do not use classifications of Fano polytopes. There are 4,319 Gorenstein toric Fano 3-folds (cf. [11]).

We note that there is an ample but not normally generated line bundle  $L$  on a Gorenstein toric Fano 3-fold  $Y$  with  $h^0(L + K_Y) = 0$ .

## 1 Line bundles on toric varieties

In this section we recall the fact about toric varieties and line bundles on them from Oda's book[18] or Fulton's book[5].

Let  $N$  be a free  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module of rank  $n$  and  $M := \text{Hom}(N, \mathbb{Z})$  its dual with the pairing  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : M \times N \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$ . By scalar extension to  $\mathbb{R}$ , we have real vector spaces  $N_{\mathbb{R}} := N \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}$  and  $M_{\mathbb{R}} := M \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R}$ . We also have the pairing of  $M_{\mathbb{R}}$  and  $N_{\mathbb{R}}$  by scalar extension, which is denoted by the same symbol  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ .

The group ring  $\mathbb{C}[M]$  defines an algebraic torus  $T_N := \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[M] \cong (\mathbb{C}^*)^n$  of dimension  $n$ . Then the character group  $\text{Hom}_{\text{gr}}(T_N, \mathbb{C}^*)$  of the algebraic

torus  $T_N$  coincides with  $M$ . For  $m \in M$  we denote the corresponding character by  $e(m) : T_N \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^*$ .

Let  $\Delta$  be a finite complete fan of  $N$ . A convex cone  $\sigma \in \Delta$  defines an affine variety  $U_\sigma := \text{Spec } \mathbb{C}[M \cap \sigma^\vee]$ . Here  $\sigma^\vee := \{y \in M_\mathbb{R}; \langle y, x \rangle \geq 0 \text{ for all } x \in \sigma\}$  is the dual cone of  $\sigma$ . Then we obtain a normal algebraic variety  $X(\Delta) := \bigcup_{\sigma \in \Delta} U_\sigma$ , which is called a *toric* variety. We note that  $U_{\{0\}} \cong T_N$  is a unique dense  $T_N$ -orbit in  $X(\Delta)$ . Set  $\Delta(i) := \{\sigma \in \Delta; \dim \sigma = i\}$ . Then an element  $\sigma \in \Delta(i)$  corresponds to a  $T_N$ -invariant subvariety  $V(\sigma)$  of dimension  $n-i$ . In particular,  $\Delta(1)$  corresponds to the set of all irreducible  $T_N$ -invariant divisors on  $X(\Delta)$ .

Let  $\Delta(1) = \{\rho_1, \dots, \rho_s\}$  and  $v_i$  the generator of the semi-group  $\rho_i \cap N$ . We simply write as  $X = X(\Delta)$  and  $D_i := V(\rho_i)$  for  $i = 1, \dots, s$ . For a  $T_N$ -invariant line bundle  $L$  there exists a  $T_N$ -invariant divisor  $D = \sum_i a_i D_i$  satisfying  $L \cong \mathcal{O}_X(D)$ . For a  $T_N$ -invariant Cartier divisor  $D$  we define a rational convex polytope  $P_D \subset M_\mathbb{R}$  as

$$P_D := \{y \in M_\mathbb{R}; \langle y, v_i \rangle \geq -a_i \text{ for } i = 1, \dots, s\}. \quad (2)$$

By definition we note that  $P_{lD} = lP_D$  for any positive integer  $l$ . Moreover, for another  $T_N$ -invariant Cartier divisor  $E$  we have  $P_{D+E} \supset P_D + P_E$ . Here  $P_D + P_E := \{x + y \in M_\mathbb{R}; x \in P_D \text{ and } y \in P_E\}$  is the Minkowski sum of  $P_D$  and  $P_E$ . By using this polytope, we can describe the space of global sections (see [18, Section 2.2], or [5, Section 3.5])

$$\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D)) \cong \bigoplus_{m \in P_D \cap M} \mathbb{C}e(m). \quad (3)$$

If  $\mathcal{O}_X(D)$  is generated by global sections, then all vertices of  $P_D$  are lattice points, that is,  $P_D$  is the convex hull of a finite subset of  $M$ . Conversely, if for all  $\sigma \in \Delta$  there exist  $u(\sigma) \in M$  with

$$\langle u(\sigma), v_i \rangle = -a_i \text{ for } v_i \in \sigma \quad (4)$$

and if  $P_D$  is the convex hull of  $\{u(\sigma); \sigma \in \Delta\}$ , then  $\mathcal{O}_X(D)$  is generated by global sections (see [18, Theorem 2.7], or [5, Section 3.4]).

If  $\mathcal{O}_X(D)$  and  $\mathcal{O}_X(E)$  are generated by global sections, then we have  $P_{D+E} = P_D + P_E$ . In this case, from the equality (3) we see that the surjectivity of the multiplication map of global sections

$$\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D)) \otimes \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(E)) \longrightarrow \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D+E)) \quad (5)$$

is equivalent to the equality

$$P_D \cap M + P_E \cap M = (P_D + P_E) \cap M. \quad (6)$$

We also know [12] that if  $\mathcal{O}_X(D)$  is generated by global sections, then there exists an equivariant surjective morphism  $\pi : X \rightarrow Y$  to a toric variety  $Y$  and an ample line bundle  $A$  on  $Y$  with  $\mathcal{O}_X(D) \cong \pi^*A$ . From [15, Theorem 3.1] we know that  $\mathcal{O}_X(D)$  is generated by global sections if and only if  $D$  is *nef*.

If  $X$  is Gorenstein, then  $-K_X = \sum_i D_i$  is a Cartier divisor. By definition  $P_{-K_X}$  is a rational polytope of dimension  $n$  since the polytope is the intersection of half-spaces containing the origin as their interiors. This implies that  $-K_X$  is *big*.

Now we introduce a criterion of nef-ness on nonsingular toric surfaces.

**Proposition 1** *Let  $X$  be a nonsingular complete toric surface and let  $D$  be a  $T_N$ -invariant divisor with  $|D| \neq \emptyset$ . If  $|D|$  has no fixed components, then it is free from base points.*

*Proof.* Since  $\Delta(1) = \{\rho_1, \dots, \rho_s\}$  consists of half-lines from the origin in the plane  $N_{\mathbb{R}}$ , we may assume that  $\rho_i$  and  $\rho_{i+1}$  sit next to each other (as usual we consider as  $\rho_{s+1} = \rho_0$ ). Set  $\sigma_i = \rho_i + \rho_{i+1} \in \Delta(2)$  for  $i = 1, \dots, s$ . Take  $D = \sum_i a_i D_i$  with  $|D| \neq \emptyset$ . We may assume that  $a_i \geq 0$  for all  $i$ .

First we consider the case that  $P_D$  is an integral convex polytope, that is, it is the convex hull of a finite subset of  $M$ . Set  $H^+(a_i) := \{y \in M_{\mathbb{R}}; \langle y, v_i \rangle \geq -a_i\}$  the half-plane and its boundary line  $H(a_i)$ . By definition (2) we see that  $P_D$  is the intersection of all half-planes  $H^+(a_i)$ 's. Let  $u_0$  be a vertex of  $P_D$ . If  $\dim P_D = 2$ , then a 1-dimensional face of  $P_D$  containing  $u_0$  is contained in some line  $H(a_i)$ . If  $\dim P_D \leq 1$ , then  $P_D$  itself is contained in some  $H(a_i)$ . We may set  $i = 1$ .

Since  $P_D$  is the intersection of  $H^+(a_i)$ 's, we take another line  $H(a_j)$  ( $j \neq 1$ ) meeting with  $H(a_1)$  at  $u_0$ . We may assume that all  $\sigma_i$  with  $i = 1, \dots, j-1$  does not contain  $-v_1$ . We claim that the line  $H(a_i)$  contains  $u_0$  for  $i = 2, \dots, j$ .

For  $\sigma_i = \rho_i + \rho_{i+1} \in \Delta(2)$ , since  $\{v_i, v_{i+1}\}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -basis of  $N$ , there exists  $u(\sigma_i) \in M$  satisfying the condition (4). Then we have

$$u_0 \in H^+(a_1) \cap H^+(a_j) \subset u(\sigma_i) + \sigma_i^\vee$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, j-1$ . If  $u(\sigma_1) \neq u_0$ , then the half-plane  $H^+(a_2 - 1)$  would contain  $P_D$ . This implies that  $D_2$  is a fixed component of  $|D|$ . Then we see that  $u(\sigma_1) = u_0$ . Considering  $v_3, \dots, v_j$  successively, we see that  $u(\sigma_i) = u_0$  for  $i = 1, \dots, j-1$ .

When  $\dim P_D = 2$ , since we can take  $H(a_j)$  so that it contains a 1-dimensional face of  $P_D$ , we see that the opposite vertex on the edge  $H(a_j) \cap P_D$  coincides with  $u(\sigma_j)$ .

When  $\dim P_D \leq 1$ , the vector  $-v_1$  coincides with some  $v_k$  ( $j < k$ ). By the same argument, we see that  $u(\sigma_i) = u_0$  for  $i = j, \dots, k-1$ . And we see that  $u(\sigma_k)$  is also a vertex of  $P_D$ . Hence,  $\mathcal{O}_X(D)$  is generated by global sections.

Next we assume only that  $P_D$  is a rational convex polytope. We can choose a positive integer  $l$  so large that  $lP_D$  is an integral polytope. Since  $lP_D = P_{lD}$ , the line bundle  $\mathcal{O}_X(lD)$  is generated by global sections, hence it is nef. Then  $D$  is nef. On a toric variety, if  $D$  is nef, then  $\mathcal{O}_X(D)$  is generated by global sections.  $\square$

**Remark.** If  $\dim X \geq 3$ , then the same statement of Proposition 1 does not hold. We can easily construct counterexamples, as Professor Payne points out.

## 2 Adjoint line bundles

Let  $\omega_X$  be the dualizing sheaf on a toric variety  $X$ . If a  $T_N$ -invariant Cartier divisor  $D$  is ample, then we have (see [18, Proposition 2.24])

$$\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D) \otimes \omega_X) \cong \bigoplus_{m \in (\text{Int}(P_D)) \cap M} \mathbb{C}e(m).$$

If we take a resolution  $\pi : \tilde{X} \rightarrow X$  of singularities by a subdivision of  $\Delta$ , then  $L = \pi^* \mathcal{O}_X(D)$  is nef and big, and we have

$$\Gamma(\tilde{X}, L + K_{\tilde{X}}) \cong \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(D) \otimes \omega_X).$$

In [20] we show that an ample line bundle  $L$  on a nonsingular toric 3-fold  $X$  satisfying  $h^0(X, L + 2K_X) = 0$  is normally generated. In order to treat more general case, we have to know the adjoint bundle  $L + K_X$  with  $h^0(L + K_X) \neq 0$ .

**Lemma 1** *Let  $X$  be a nonsingular complete toric variety of dimension three. Suppose that a nef and big line bundle  $L$  on  $X$  satisfies that  $h^0(X, L + K_X) \neq 0$  and that  $2L + K_X$  is nef. Let  $F$  be the fixed part of  $L + K_X$ . Then  $L + K_X - F$  is nef,  $F$  is reduced and for each irreducible component  $E$  of the fixed part we have  $(E, L_E) \cong (\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(1))$  and  $\mathcal{O}_E(E) \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(-1)$ .*

*Proof.* By the Mori-Kawamata theory (cf. [8], [13]) if  $L + K_X$  is not nef, then we have a contraction morphism  $\varphi_1 : X \rightarrow Y_1$ . Following the same argument of Fujita [4, Theorem 11.8] or [3, Theorem 3], we see that  $\varphi_1$  contracts an irreducible divisor  $E_1$  to a smooth point and that  $(E_1, L_{E_1}) \cong (\mathbb{P}^2, \mathcal{O}(1))$ . Moreover, there exists a nef and big line bundle  $L_1$  on  $Y_1$  such that  $L + E_1 \cong$

$\varphi_1^* L_1$ . Since  $K_X = \varphi_1^* K_{Y_1} + 2E_1$ , we have  $2L + K_X = \varphi_1^*(2L_1 + K_{Y_1})$ . Thus  $2L_1 + K_{Y_1}$  is nef.

Finally, we have a surjective morphism  $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y$ , which is a composite of blowing-ups of distinct smooth points and there exists a nef and big line bundle  $\bar{L}$  on  $Y$  such that  $\bar{L} + K_Y$  is nef and  $L + F \cong \varphi^* \bar{L}$ , where  $F = \sum_i E_i$  is a sum of exceptional divisors  $E_i \cong \mathbb{P}^2$  and  $L_{E_i} \cong \mathcal{O}(1)$ .  $\square$

**Remark.** The nef condition for  $2L + K_X$  is satisfied if, for example,  $L$  is ample with  $h^0(L + K_X) \neq 0$  (see [4, Theorems 11.2 and 11.7]). We also have another case satisfying the nef condition. If  $-K_X$  is nef and big, then there exists a Gorenstein toric Fano 3-fold  $Y$  such that  $\pi : X \rightarrow Y$  is a crepant resolution of singularities. Thus we have  $K_X \cong \pi^* K_Y$ . If we take a partial resolution  $X'$  of  $Y$  with  $\phi : X \rightarrow X'$  and an ample line bundle  $L'$  on  $X'$  with  $h^0(X', L' + K_{X'}) \neq 0$ , then the nef and big line bundle  $L = \phi^* L'$  satisfies the nef condition of its adjoint bundle because  $2L' + K_{X'}$  is nef from [3, Theorems 1 and 2].

### 3 A Formula on Minkowski Sums

Let  $B := \sum_i D_i$  be the boundary divisor of  $T_N$  in  $X$ . We assume that  $B$  is nef. Then  $B$  is nef and big. And there exists a toric 3-fold  $Y$ , a surjective morphism  $\pi : X \rightarrow Y$  and an ample divisor  $A$  on  $Y$  with  $\pi^* A = B$ . Since  $Y$  has only rational singularities, we have  $\pi_* K_X = K_Y$ , hence we see that  $A = -K_Y$  and  $Y$  is a Gorenstein toric Fano 3-fold. We call  $P_B$  a *Gorenstein Fano polytope*. From [11] we know that there are 4,319 Gorenstein Fano polytopes of dimension three. In this section we will show a special property of Gorenstein Fano polytopes about Minkowski sums.

**Proposition 2** *Let  $R \subset M_{\mathbb{R}}$  be a Gorenstein Fano polytope of dimension three. For any integral convex polytope  $Q \subset M_{\mathbb{R}}$  of dimension three, we have an equality*

$$(R + Q) \cap M + Q \cap M = (R + 2Q) \cap M.$$

*Proof.* If we decompose as a union  $Q = \cup_i Q_i$  of integral convex polytopes  $Q_i$  of dimension three such that  $Q_i \cap M$  coincides with the set of all vertices of  $Q_i$ , then  $(\text{Int} Q_i) \cap M = \emptyset$ ,  $R + 2Q = \cup_i (R + 2Q_i)$ , and  $m \in (R + 2Q) \cap M$  is contained in some  $(R + 2Q_i) \cap M$ . Thus, for a proof of Proposition it is enough to show the equality

$$(R + Q_i) \cap M + Q_i \cap M = (R + 2Q_i) \cap M \tag{7}$$

for each  $Q_i$ .

Let  $X$  be a Gorenstein toric Fano 3-fold with  $P_{-K_X} = R$ . Unfortunately this  $Q_i$  does not always correspond to a nef divisor on  $X$ .

In the following we fix  $i$ . Let  $Y = X(\Delta')$  be the polarized toric 3-fold with the ample line bundle  $A'$  corresponding to the polytope  $Q_i$ , that is,  $P_{A'} = Q_i$ . Let  $\tilde{\Delta}$  be a nonsingular fan of  $N$  which is a refinement of both  $\Delta$  and  $\Delta'$ . Let  $Z = X(\tilde{\Delta})$  be the nonsingular toric 3-fold defined by the fan  $\tilde{\Delta}$ , and let  $\phi : Z \rightarrow X$  and  $\psi : Z \rightarrow Y$  the morphisms defined by refinements. Then we have two nef divisors  $-\phi^*K_X$  and  $\psi^*A'$ .

Set  $L = \mathcal{O}_Z(-\phi^*K_X + \psi^*A')$ . For simplicity, we denote  $A = \psi^*A'$  on  $Z$ . We will show  $H^i(Z, L(-iA)) = 0$  for  $i \geq 1$ .

We have  $H^1(Z, L(-A)) = H^1(Z, \phi^*\mathcal{O}_X(-K_X)) = 0$  since  $-K_X$  is nef.

From the Serre duality we have  $h^3(Z, L(-3A)) = h^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(K_Z + \phi^*K_X + 2A))$ . If  $\Gamma(\mathcal{O}_Z(K_Z + \phi^*K_X + 2A)) \neq 0$ , then we have an injective homomorphism  $\mathcal{O}_Z \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z(K_Z + \phi^*K_X + 2A)$ . By tensoring with  $\mathcal{O}_Z(-\phi^*K_X)$ , we have the injection  $\Gamma(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(-\phi^*K_X)) \rightarrow \Gamma(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(K_Z + 2A))$ . This implies the inclusion  $R \subset \text{Int}(2Q_i)$ , in particular,  $R \cap M \subset (\text{Int } 2Q_i) \cap M$ . On the other hand, the terminal lemma of White-Frumkin (see, for example, p.48 in [18]) says that there exists an element  $m \in M$  and an integer  $a$  satisfying

$$a \leq \langle m, y \rangle \leq a + 1 \quad \text{for all } y \in Q_i,$$

since  $Q_i \cap M$  coincides with the vertex set of  $Q_i$  by definition. Hence the set  $(\text{Int } 2Q_i) \cap M$  contained in the plane  $\{y \in M_{\mathbb{R}}; \langle m, y \rangle = 2a + 1\}$ . This contradicts with  $\dim R = 3$ . Thus we have  $h^3(Z, L(-3A)) = 0$ .

From the Serre duality we have  $h^2(Z, L(-2A)) = h^1(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(K_X + A + \phi^*K_X))$ . For simplicity we abuse  $-K_Z = B$  the sum of all irreducible invariant divisors on  $Z$ . Consider the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z(A + \phi^*K_X + K_Z) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z(A + \phi^*K_X) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_B((A + \phi^*K_X)_B) \rightarrow 0. \quad (8)$$

We note that  $H^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(A + \phi^*K_X)) = 0$  since  $K_Z = \phi^*K_X + E$  with an effective divisor  $E$  and since  $H^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(K_Z + A)) = 0$ .

We claim that  $H^0(B, \mathcal{O}_B((A + \phi^*K_X)_B)) = 0$  and the homomorphism  $H^1(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(A + \phi^*K_X)) \rightarrow H^1(B, \mathcal{O}_B((A + \phi^*K_X)_B))$  is injective.

First we note that we have the isomorphism  $H^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(A)) \rightarrow H^0(B, \mathcal{O}_B(A_B))$  and the surjective homomorphism  $H^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(-\phi^*K_X)) \rightarrow H^0(B, \mathcal{O}_B(-(\phi^*K_X)_B))$  from the exact sequences

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z(K_Z + A) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_B(A_B) \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 &\rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z(K_Z - \phi^*K_X) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z(-\phi^*K_X) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_B(-(\phi^*K_X)_B) \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

and vanishing  $H^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(K_Z + A)) = H^1(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(K_Z + A)) = H^1(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(K_Z - \phi^*K_X)) = 0$ .

If  $h^0(B, \mathcal{O}_B((A + \phi^* K_X)_B)) \neq 0$ , then we have an injective homomorphism  $\mathcal{O}_B((-\phi^* K_X)_B) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_B(A_B)$  from the natural isomorphism  $H^0(B, \mathcal{O}_B(A + \phi^* K_X)) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{O}_B}(\mathcal{O}_B, \mathcal{O}_B((A + \phi^* K_X)_B))$ . Thus we have the injective homomorphism  $H^0(B, \mathcal{O}_B((-\phi^* K_X)_B)) \rightarrow H^0(B, \mathcal{O}_B(A_B))$ . By compositing  $H^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(-\phi^* K_X)) \rightarrow H^0(B, \mathcal{O}_B((-\phi^* K_X)_B)) \rightarrow H^0(B, \mathcal{O}_B(A_B)) \cong H^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(A))$ , we have a nontrivial homomorphism  $H^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(-\phi^* K_X)) \rightarrow H^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(A))$ . Since  $\mathcal{O}_Z(-\phi^* K_X)$  and  $\mathcal{O}_Z(A)$  are generated by their global sections, we have a nontrivial homomorphism  $\mathcal{O}_Z(-\phi^* K_X) \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z(A)$ , which defines a nonzero section of  $H^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(A + \phi^* K_X))$ . This contradicts with  $H^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(A + \phi^* K_X)) = 0$ . Thus we have  $H^0(B, \mathcal{O}_B((A + \phi^* K_X)_B)) = 0$ .

Next we take an element  $e \in H^1(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(A + \phi^* K_X))$  such that its image in  $H^1(B, \mathcal{O}_B((A + \phi^* K_X)_B))$  is zero. From the natural isomorphism  $H^1(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(A + \phi^* K_X)) \cong \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{O}_Z}(\mathcal{O}_Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(A + \phi^* K_X)) \cong \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{O}_Z}(\mathcal{O}_Z(-\phi^* K_X), \mathcal{O}_Z(A))$ , the element  $e$  represents an extension

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z(A) \rightarrow \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z(-\phi^* K_X) \rightarrow 0. \quad (9)$$

The condition on  $e$  implies that the extension (9) restricted to  $B$  is split, that is, there exists a splitting homomorphism

$$\mu_B : \mathcal{E}_B \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_B(A_B).$$

We note that  $\mathcal{E}$  is generated by global sections since  $\mathcal{O}_Z(A)$  and  $\mathcal{O}_Z(-\phi^* K_X)$  are generated by global sections and since  $H^1(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(A)) = 0$ . Since the restriction maps  $\Gamma(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(A)) \rightarrow \Gamma(B, \mathcal{O}_B(A_B))$  and  $\Gamma(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(-\phi^* K_X)) \rightarrow \Gamma(B, \mathcal{O}_B(-(\phi^* K_X)_B))$  are surjective, the restriction map  $H^0(Z, \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow H^0(B, \mathcal{E}_B)$  is surjective. By compositing

$$H^0(Z, \mathcal{E}) \rightarrow H^0(B, \mathcal{E}_B) \xrightarrow{\mu_B} H^0(B, \mathcal{O}_B(A_B)) \xrightarrow{\cong} H^0(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(A)),$$

we obtain a homomorphism  $\mu : \mathcal{E} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_Z(A)$ , which gives a splitting of the extension (9). Thus we see that  $H^1(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(A + \phi^* K_X)) \rightarrow H^1(B, \mathcal{O}_B((A + \phi^* K_X)_B))$  is injective. From the exact sequence (8) and the claim above, we see the vanishing of  $H^1(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(A + \phi^* K_X + K_Z))$ .

From vanishing of  $H^i(Z, L(-iA))$  for  $i \geq 1$  we can apply [14, Theorem 2] to obtain the surjectivity of the multiplication map

$$\Gamma(Z, \mathcal{O}_Z(A)) \otimes \Gamma(Z, L) \longrightarrow \Gamma(Z, L(A)). \quad (10)$$

This implies the equation  $(R + Q_i) \cap M + Q \cap M = (R + 2Q_i) \cap M$ . By summing over  $i$ , thus, we have  $(R + Q) \cap M + Q \cap M = (R + 2Q) \cap M$ . This completes the proof of Proposition.  $\square$

**Remark.** In general, when  $\dim Q = \dim R = \text{rank } M = n$  we can prove the equality

$$(R + kQ) \cap M + Q \cap M = (R + (k + 1)Q) \cap M \quad (11)$$

for  $k \geq n - 1$  by using the toric geometry as above. Proposition 2 implies that when  $R$  is a Gorenstein Fano polytope the equality (11) holds for  $k = n - 2$ . This also gives an answer to the Oda's question[19].

## 4 Proof of Theorems

Let  $X$  be a nonsingular toric variety of dimension three with nef  $-K_X$ . Let  $L = \mathcal{O}_X(D)$  be a nef and big line bundle satisfying the condition in Theorem 1. Then  $P_D$  is an integral polytope of dimension three. The assumption  $h^0(X, L + K_X) \neq 0$  of Theorem 1 implies that  $(\text{Int}(P_D)) \cap M \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $F$  be the fixed components of  $|D + K_X|$  and  $A := (D + K_X) - F$ . From Lemma 1 we see that  $|A|$  is free from base points. Since  $\Gamma(X, L + K_X) = \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(A))$ , we see that  $P_A$  coincides with the convex full of  $(\text{Int}(P_D)) \cap M$ . We note that if  $-K_X = B$  is nef, then  $D - F = A + B$  is also nef.

First, we will prove the normal generation of  $\mathcal{O}_X(A + B)$  for any nef  $A$  and  $B = -K_X$ .

**Proposition 3** *Let  $X$  be a nonsingular toric variety of dimension three with nef anti-canonical divisor and let  $A$  be a nef divisor on  $X$ . Then the line bundle  $\mathcal{O}_X(-K_X + A)$  is normally generated.*

Before treating nef divisors on 3-folds, we need to treat the more about nef divisors on toric surfaces. For a proof of the following lemma we use the result of Haase, Nill, Paffenholz and Santos[6], or Kondo and Ogata[10], which is a generalization of the result obtained by Fakhruddin[2] to the case of singular toric surfaces.

**Lemma 2** *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be nef divisors on a nonsingular complete toric surface  $Y$ . Then the multiplication map of global sections*

$$\Gamma(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y(A)) \otimes \Gamma(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y(A + B)) \longrightarrow \Gamma(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y(2A + B))$$

*is surjective.*

*Proof.* Since  $\dim Y = 2$ , in this proof we set  $M \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$  and  $P_A, P_B \subset M_{\mathbb{R}} \cong \mathbb{R}^2$ . We will show the equality

$$P_A \cap M + (P_A + P_B) \cap M = (2P_A + P_B) \cap M. \quad (12)$$

When  $\dim P_{A+B} = 1$  we see that  $\dim P_A = \dim P_B = 1$ , hence, the equality (12) trivially holds.

When  $\dim P_{A+B} = 2$ , take the normal fan  $\Delta$  of  $P_{A+B}$ . Then the toric surface  $Z = X(\Delta)$  has the ample line bundle  $L$  with  $P_L = P_{A+B}$  and  $Y$  is a resolution of singularities of  $Z$ . By definition  $A$  and  $B$  are also nef divisors on  $Z$ . From [6, Theorem 1.1] or [10, Theorem 1], the equality (12) holds.  $\square$

We return to the case that  $B = -K_X$  and  $A = D + K_X - F$  in dimension three.

*Proof of Proposition 3.* Set  $L = \mathcal{O}_X(A + B)$ . Since  $\mathcal{O}_X(A) = L + K_X$ , we have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X(A) \rightarrow L \rightarrow L_B \rightarrow 0. \quad (13)$$

Since  $A$  is nef, we have  $H^i(X, \mathcal{O}_X(A)) = 0$  for  $i \geq 1$ . Thus the sequence of the global sections of (13) is exact.

Take the tensor product with  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X(A))$ . When  $\dim P_A \leq 2$ , we see that  $\mathcal{O}_X(A)$  is normally generated (see (1)).

On the other hand,  $\Gamma(B, (2L + K_X)_B)$  has a basis  $\{e(m); m \in (\partial(2P_A + P_B)) \cap M\}$  as vector spaces. One  $e(m)$  is contained in  $\Gamma(D_i, (2L + K_X)_{D_i})$  for some  $D_i$ . Since the restriction map  $\Gamma(X, G) \rightarrow \Gamma(D_i, G_{D_i})$  is surjective for any nef line bundle  $G$  on a toric variety  $X$ , from Lemma 2 we see that the multiplication map

$$\Gamma(B, L_B) \otimes \Gamma(B, (L + K_X)_B) \longrightarrow \Gamma(B, (2L + K_X)_B)$$

is surjective. Thus we obtain the surjectivity of  $\Gamma(L) \otimes \Gamma(L + K_X) \rightarrow \Gamma(2L + K_X)$  when  $\dim P_A \leq 2$ . From Proposition 2, we see that this multiplication map is also surjective when  $\dim P_A = 3$ .

By tracing the same argument after changing  $A$  with  $L = A + B$ , we obtain a proof of the normal generation of  $\mathcal{O}_X(A + B)$ .  $\square$

*Proof of Theorem 1.* Let  $L$  be a nef and big line bundle on  $X$  satisfying the condition that  $2L + K_X$  is nef and  $h^0(X, L + K_X) \neq 0$ .

If  $L + K_X$  has no fixed components, then we see the normal generation of  $L$  from Proposition 3. Let  $F$  be the fixed components of  $L + K_X$ . By the condition that  $2L + K_X$  is nef, we see from Lemma 1 that  $F = \sum_i E_i$ ,  $E_i \cong \mathbb{P}^2$  and  $E_i$ 's are disjoint. And we have  $L_{E_i} \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(1)$  and  $L(-F)_{E_i} \cong \mathcal{O}_{\mathbb{P}^2}(2)$ .

Consider the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow L(-F) \rightarrow L \rightarrow L_F \rightarrow 0. \quad (14)$$

Since  $L(-F)$  is nef, we have  $H^1(X, L(-F)) = 0$ . Thus the sequence of global sections of (14) is exact. Taking the tensor product with  $\Gamma(X, L(-F))$ , we

see the surjectivity of the map

$$\Gamma(X, L(-F)) \otimes \Gamma(X, L) \longrightarrow \Gamma(X, 2L(-F))$$

since  $L(-F)$  is normally generated from Proposition 3. By changing the role of  $\Gamma(X, L(-F))$  with  $\Gamma(X, L)$  we see the normal generation of  $L$ .  $\square$

*Proof of Theorem 2.* Let  $L$  be an ample line bundle on a nonsingular toric 3-fold  $X$  with nef  $-K_X$ . If  $L$  satisfies  $h^0(L + K_X) = 0$ , then it is normally generated from [20, Proposition 2].

If  $h^0(L + K_X) \neq 0$ , then  $2L + K_X$  is nef from [4, Theorems 11.2 and 11.7], hence, this ample line bundle  $L$  satisfies the condition of Theorem 1.  $\square$

If the anti-canonical divisor  $-K_X$  of a nonsingular toric variety  $X$  is nef, then it is nef and big, hence, there exists a polarized toric variety  $(Y, A)$  and a surjective morphism  $\pi : X \rightarrow Y$  such that  $-K_X \cong \pi^*A$ . Since  $Y$  has only rational singularity, we see that  $A = -K_Y$  and  $Y$  is Gorenstein.

On the other hand, let  $Y$  be a Gorenstein toric Fano 3-fold. Then we have a resolution of singularities  $\pi : X \rightarrow Y$  with  $K_X \cong \pi^*K_Y$ . If an ample line bundle  $L$  on  $Y$  satisfies  $h^0(L + K_Y) \neq 0$ , then  $2L + K_Y$  is nef from [3, Theorems 1 and 2]. Thus we can apply Theorem 1 to a nef and big line bundle  $\pi^*L$  on  $X$ . Since  $\Gamma(X, \pi^*L^{\otimes l}) \cong \Gamma(Y, L^{\otimes l})$ , we obtain a proof of Theorem 3.

In Theorem 1 or 3 we cannot remove the condition  $h^0(X, L + K_X) \neq 0$ . We give an example of  $(X, L)$  such that  $-K_X$  is nef but  $L$  is not normally generated and  $h^0(X, L + K_X) = 0$ .

Let  $M = \mathbb{Z}^3$  and  $P := \text{Conv}\{0, (1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (1, 1, 2)\}$  in  $M_{\mathbb{R}}$ . Then there exists the polarized toric 3-fold  $(Y, \mathcal{O}_Y(D))$  with  $P_D = P$ . This  $Y$  is Gorenstein toric Fano with  $-K_Y = 2D$ . Since  $P$  does not contain lattice points of the form  $(a, b, 1)$ , we can easily see that  $D$  is not very ample. We can make a toric resolution  $\pi : X \rightarrow Y$  of singularities with  $K_X = \pi^*K_Y$ . Then  $-K_X$  is nef (and big) and  $L := \pi^*\mathcal{O}_Y(D)$  is nef and big, and  $h^0(X, L + K_X) = 0$ .

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